

S/N 09/454,221

Notice of Appeal

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Serial No. ....09/454,221  
Filing Date ..... December 9, 1999  
Inventorship ..... Appiah et al.  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit ..... 2152  
Examiner ..... Willett/Rinehart  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-435US  
Confirmation No. .... 3503

Title: Printer Driver Identification For A Remote Printer

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2004, in which the Examiner rejects all pending claims 1-40. Applicant will appeal the rejection of all claims 1-40. The Office does not appear to indicate in the Advisory Action dated March 25, 2005 whether the Response to Final submitted on March 1, 2005 will be entered for purposes of Appeal. Applicant respectfully requests that the Response to Final submitted on March 1, 2005 be entered for purposes of appeal.

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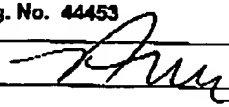
  
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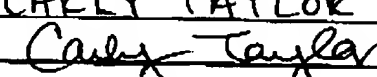
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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 620.00**Complete if Known**

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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**Multiple Dependent Claims**

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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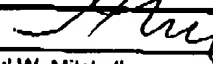
**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Notice of Appeal; 1 month extension fee

620.00

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